

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Public Works	(2) MEETING DATE 7/22/2014	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Scott Duffield, Project Manager (805) 788-2316	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a resolution to continue emergency contracting for Nacimiento Water Pipeline repairs and authorize the Director of Public Works to execute contracts up to \$100,000. District 1.			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board, acting as the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, adopt the attached resolution, by 4/5 vote, which will waive the requirement of a competitive bidding process to allow emergency repair contract work on the Nacimiento water pipeline, and authorize the Director of Public Works to execute contracts up to \$100,000.			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) Nacimiento Operating Fund	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$100,000.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT N/A	(9) BUDGETED? Yes
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing (Time Est. ____) <input type="checkbox"/> Board Business (Time Est. ____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolutions <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinances <input type="checkbox"/> N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 4/5 Vote Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP Attached	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Date: 7/8/14, Addition Item	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW <i>Nikki J. Schmidt</i>			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) District 1			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Public Works
Scott Duffield, Project Manager

VIA: Dave Flynn, Deputy Director of Public Works

DATE: 7/22/2014

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RECOMMENDATION

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DISCUSSION

On June 2, 2014, the Nacimiento water pipeline had to be shut down due to a significant leak that was discovered in a remote section of Camp Roberts near approximate station 115+00. The San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) has encountered difficulties in determining the exact point of the leak. The work has been challenging because the location of the leak is in a reach where the pipeline is fairly deep, very near to or within the Nacimiento River crossing. Equipment access to the site itself is also difficult given the terrain and available access to this area of Camp Roberts. The work involves excavation and shoring, gaining access into the pipeline to identify the leak, repair of the pipeline, and will also include subsequent review for potential defects and other possible causes for the leak. The work may also require additional specialty contractors depending on what is discovered as the cause of the leak.

Although Nacimiento water provides a supplemental water source to numerous participating agencies throughout the region, the drought conditions in San Luis Obispo County have stressed the primary sources of water and further exacerbated the importance of having Nacimiento water available. The timely repair of the Nacimiento water pipeline and restoration of water deliveries to the participating agencies for distribution to their customers is extremely urgent and must be restored at the earliest opportunity. Waiting for the normal bidding process, which would require a minimum of three months to complete, would pose an imminent threat to the regional water supply which may result in impairing health, property and essential public service.

In order to conduct this work in a timely manner, we request Board approval of the attached resolution, by a 4/5 vote, which will waive requirements for conducting a competitive bid process, under emergency contracting procedures provided by Public Contract Code Section 22050 and allow the Director of Public Works to engage sole source contractors to complete this work. As part of the Resolution, the Director of Public Works would be granted authority for this specific action with collective contracting authority not to exceed \$100,000.

Public Works is returning to your Board at intervals of no less than fourteen days to report on the status and need to continue the emergency contracting efforts. The original contractor for this segment of pipeline, Teichert Construction (Teichert), has been working at their expense to find the specific location of the leak. A leak was identified on July 9, 2014. Subsequently, the District has informed Teichert to develop a work plan to return the pipeline to service as soon as possible. A more specific schedule will be provided once resources and lead times are known. If Teichert fails to, or chooses not to work diligently to repair the pipeline at their expense, then the District will be prepared to do so.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

The Nacimiento participating agencies that receive Nacimiento water for distribution to their customers include the City of Paso Robles, Templeton Community Services District, Atascadero Mutual Water Company, the City of San Luis Obispo, and County Service Area 10A.

The County Purchasing Agent has reviewed and concurs with the recommendation.

The Office of County Counsel has reviewed and approved the attached resolution as to legal form and effect.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The work would be funded under the Nacimiento Operating Fund. Sufficient budget exists to cover the anticipated cost of the repair. As of July 9, 2014, Teichert has been performing work to specifically identify the leak at their expense. If Teichert fails to, or chooses not to continue to work diligently to repair the pipeline at their expense, then the District is prepared to do so and will seek reimbursement from Teichert.

RESULTS

Approval of the recommended action would authorize the Department of Public Works to engage contractors on an emergency basis and allow the Director of Public Works to execute contracts with outside parties for this work. This will lead to a safer and well-governed community.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Vicinity Map
2. Resolution to Continue Emergency Contracting for Leak Identification and Repair of the Nacimiento Water Pipeline Unit A1